

Application Serial No. 10/501,843  
Amendment dated February 18, 2010  
Reply to Office Action dated October 23, 2009

**REMARKS**

The indication by the Examiner that the proposed claim amendments that were submitted to him informally on February 16, 2010, overcome the rejections set forth in the most recent Office Action is noted with appreciation. Accordingly, the amendments are now submitted formally.

Also submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer.

With the amendment of the claims and the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes that further issues remain, it is requested that he telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Respectfully submitted,

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